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Federation & Foundation's CEO Deborah Goldfarb Announces Retirement Plans



Deborah K. Goldfarb
 Chief Executive Officer,
 Jewish Federation
 Jewish Community
 Foundation

Twenty-seven years ago, after spending 10 years in sales and marketing management, I launched a journey into Jewish Communal professional leadership, a journey filled with challenging work and fulfilling relationships. My trek has taken me from El Paso, Texas; to Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan; to Columbus, Ohio; and finally to a wonderful home as CEO of the Jewish Federation and Jewish Community Foundation in Greater Long Beach and West Orange County.

It has been my distinct pleasure over the past 14 years in Long Beach to work with a wonderful community, and with many dedicated board leaders, to envision the community's future. It is with mixed feelings that I have announced my retirement at the end of June.

During these 14 years we have seen many changes as we worked together to ensure the future of our community. As I move toward my departure in 120 days, I reflect upon the ways our community has evolved.

Permanent Endowment Fund

When I arrived in Long Beach In 2005, the Foundation was not well known. We embarked on a major effort to enhance the image of the Foundation. Previously named the "Jewish Federation Foundation", Jim Breslauer, president of the Foundation at that time, pushed for the change of name to our current "Jewish Community Foundation" in an effort to emphasize that the Foundation is here to fund all community organizations, not only the Federation. In addition we rolled out a major marketing effort. As a result the Foundation's holdings have more than tripled, to \$18M, since 2005, and we have secured future promises of nearly \$29M, and began investing on behalf of other partner agencies and synagogues.

One way we did this was encouraging donors to name and fund programs during their lives, and to endow these programs into the future through their estates. Examples of this include the annual Women's Philanthropy Arlene Solomon Visions

event, which engages women of all ages in funding social service projects, and the Lentzner Family Major Gifts event which thanks our Major Donors each year, and encourages their ongoing involvement. Other successful funded Leadership Development programs include the Lentzner Leadership Fellows program and the Alpert New Leaders Forum. Because of the generosity of all of these donors, these cornerstones of donor engagement will continue well into the future.

Annual Fundraising

While we have lived in a difficult fundraising environment since the Great Recession, we have put a number of policies into place that expand donor choice and allow many donors to target their giving. Our events have also continued to grow as a way to engage community members in the needs of our Jewish community. The successful Legacy of Leadership event, and fundraising surrounding the event, benefited partnership agencies and the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus, by raising an additional \$2.6M, above our normal annual campaign, to support our partner agencies and our campus.

Through these efforts we were able to fund the construction of a \$1.5M solar system which will save the community millions of dollars over a 25 year lifetime. We also funded and managed numerous of other upgrades to the facility, which include roofing, flooring, painting, and heating and air conditioning systems, allowing our community agencies to continue to thrive in their wonderful home.

At the same time, our Women's and Men's Philanthropy signature programs have continued to grow, and our recognition societies have grown along with them, paying tribute to all of those who have supported our community for numerous years.

Future Leadership

It has been very fulfilling, working in partnership with the community to create these accomplishments. I am proud to announce that my replacement, Zachary Benjamin, will be well positioned to create our next set of accomplishments in concert with our volunteer leadership who give so much love, time and financial support to the work we do.

Thank you all for being a part of my journey.

**Jewish Federation
 Jewish Community Foundation
 of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County**

Our Story Continues

1961

**Became the
 Long Beach Jewish
 Community Federation**

**The United Jewish
 Welfare Fund
 Raised \$220,000**

**Begin to Plan a
 Jewish Free Loan Fund**

1962

**Plans Begin for
 a Jewish
 Foundation**

**INVITATIONS TO THE JUNE 23
 SUMMER CELEBRATION HONORING DEBORAH
 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MAY**

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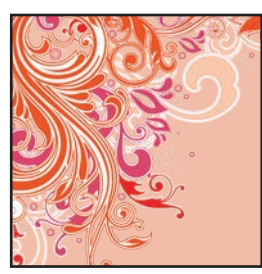
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Shabbat

Candlelighting

March 1	5:31 pm
March 8	5:37 pm
March 15	6:43 pm
March 22	6:48 pm
March 29	6:53 pm

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Community Purim
Carnival 2019

at the Alpert JCC on the
Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus

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Men's Philanthropy, Mission to the Future: Above & Beyond Spotlight



On Thursday February 7th, we celebrated the 6th Annual Men's Philanthropy Annual Community Campaign Fund Event Above and Beyond. Over 140 men (and some women) from our community safely landed on the incredible Columbia Memorial Space Center, in the City of Downey.

The evening began with a festive reception with drinks and enjoyable nibbles provided from L'Chaim Kosher Catering. The program led-off with a

solumn moment for the NASA Day of Remembrance, for those who lost their lives in the duty of space flight, including Israeli Astronaut Colonel Ilan Ramon.


We then heard from Esar Shvartz for his take on his involvement in early space flight, from the space suite to adapting to living on the space center.

Next, Stuart Friedman shared his thoughts on how to engage the next generation of caring Jewish


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MISSION PAST
GUEST
SPEAKER



Esar Shvartz, P.H.D.
Retired Scientist and Author, worked with NASA, Boeing, Rockwell and McDonnell Douglas




(top): 2019 Above and Beyond Honorees: Phillip Carey, Alan Lilien, R. William Millman, Daniel Penn, Jeffrey Blutinger, Rich Lipeles, Rick Burney, Igor Lichtmaher, Daniel Rindsberg, Eric Schiffer and Eli Ben-Shmuel
(middle): Chief Executive Officer Deborah Goldfarb with Federation & Foundation Honoree Rich Lipeles; Harold Seifer attempting a Space Claw grapple machine
(bottom left): Guest Speaker Esar Shvartz (bottom right): Elon Penn, Daniel Penn, Rabbi Abba Perelmuter and Igor Lichtmaher; Daniel Pilloff, Joel Brodsky and Charles Brodsky

Women's PHILANTHROPY
OF GREATER LONG BEACH & WEST ORANGE COUNTY

2019 Long Beach

Prom Dress Boutique

Making prom possible for Long Beach students.

Be part of the sparkle!

Now accepting donations of:

- Party dresses and shoes
- Shawls, wraps and clutches
- Costume jewelry
- Shoe and apparel store gift cards

Drop Off:
Sunday March 17, 2019 Noon-3 pm
at the Community Purim Carnival
@ the AJCC on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus
3801 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90806

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THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

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men, "What we do know is that what got us here today, will not get us there tomorrow. I believe that now is the time to support active participation of the 20 and 30 somethings in our Jewish community, and that we must stand with them in this effort. It's their children's future and we can contribute in a major way. How we have created possibility to date worked for us. Our habits, perennial annual events e.g., this event, Super Sunday's dialing for dollars, may not be on the next generations' list of things to do.

We're not living in OUR traditional world any longer. We need to shift

our paradigms to continue going Above and Beyond for the people in our Jewish Community. We need to think of new ways to connect with, communicate with individuals in the subsequent generations. We will need to adopt and adapt to completely new and different perspectives than what we have lived in the past 20-30 years."

Closing the night out were the Honorees, with an overwhelming amount of going above and beyond for our community. Co-Chairs Marcos Weinstein and Thomas Nantais presented 11 high caliber 'mensch's' from our community.



(top left): Stuart Friedman, Annual Campaign Speaker (top right): Tom Carl and Jewish Federation's Immediate Past President Daryl Phillips (bottom left): Aaron Berro, Jack Berro and Nathan Berro Krugman (bottom right): Joel Kizner, Kent Azaren and Michael Strauss

save the date

SUMMER

Celebration

Sunday June 23, 2019 @ 5 p.m.

Cocktails, Jazz & Jubilation

Please join the past presidents of the Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Foundation
as we
honor Deborah Goldfarb, retiring CEO, for her many years of service to our community.

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What Would You Do with an Extra Month?

By Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers



An extra month? How about a few more hours or a couple of days to get things done, see people, and live? That sounds so good. Some people are fortunate to receive bonuses for good work. What if there was a time bonus? That you were given some additional days or even a few weeks! What would you do with your time if you even had an extra month? Really, it's rather fun to imagine. Would you take a month of vacation and go cruising the Mediterranean? Would you start writing that book you've always dreamed of? How about doing the KonMari method, brought by Japanese sage, Marie Kondo of tidying up your home? (I've watched a couple of her videos and they are quite inspiring. Even had my daughter watch one. Wishful thinking that a teenager would want to

clean up her room. Ah, I digress) Hmm, would you go off and spend quality time with your grandchildren? What about that work project that you know will pay off in the future? Time, the lack of it or using it well, is always a struggle for us.

Well, I've got good news for you. This March, we will have an extra Jewish month of Adar. Hallelu-yah! An extra month, what are we going to do with that? Well, the holidays will be pushed later. Yes, Yom Kippur will be in October. It will give me a little more time in writing sermons. In the meantime, we will have some extra weeks to plan for Purim and make arrangements for our Pesach seders. And, well, that about it. Before I deflate your balloon of excitement, though, I want you to know that it happens every two to three years. It's because our Jewish calendar is primarily lunar and that without these additional months, our holidays would float around

the calendar. It would be very odd to celebrate Passover in August, Rosh Hashanah in January, and Hanukkah in April. So this is why we have this 'solar' correction to keep our holidays in their seasons.

While we, living in the secular world, won't have any additional time to spare, perhaps it's an opportunity to evaluate how we will spend the time that we do have. Abraham Joshua Heschel writes that we become imprisoned in the domain of space, i.e., of things, in his book, *The Sabbath*. He admonishes us to sanctify time by observing Shabbat. Yes, as Reform Jews, it can be powerful to set aside some time on Shabbat for reflection, rejuvenation, and joy. We can also take some time to look at our goals whether they are academic, work performance, personal growth, strengthening our relationships, securing all finances, or just planning ahead.

Maybe, it's not a bad exercise to imagine what we would do if we literally had an extra month. Once we identify what is most important to us, we can incrementally work towards it. Hillel famously stated in *Pirke Avot*, "If not now, when?" Perhaps, we shouldn't wait for a time bonus but instead start working towards our goals or doing things that in Marie Kondo's words, "spark joy." She's referring to items to keep but I like the concept for how we spend our time. May we use our time productively and add as much joy to our lives as possible. In the meantime, enjoy the bonus month of Adar!

Rabbi Myers is the rabbi of Temple Beth David in Westminster, CA located centrally in Orange County. During her sabbatical, she wrote a historical, fictional novel on the only female judge, Deborah, and hopes to have it published in the next few years. Rabbi Myers resides in Orange County with her two children - daughter Gabrielle (Gabri) and Shane.

Area Synagogue Upcoming Events

Please contact the synagogue directly with any questions using the Synagogue Directory (right). Also, see our online Community Calendar at jewishlongbeach.org for more community event listings.

BEIT HALEV

Wednesday, 3/20, 6:00 pm: Live-streamed Special Musik Shpiel.

BETH DAVID

Saturday, 3/2, 9:00 am: A Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat. Call Temple for activity choices!

Saturday, 3/9, 10:30 am: Tot Shabbat.

Sunday, 3/17 & Monday, 3/18: 9:00 am: Baking Hamentaschen.

Wednesday, 3/20, 7:00 pm: Purim Shpiel.

Thursday, 3/21, 7:00 pm: "Homelessness: How Does it Impact You?" RSVP to socialaction@templebeth.org

Sunday, 3/24, 11:00 am: Purim Carnival with Petting Zoo & Silent Auction.

Saturday, 3/30, 5:30 pm: Sisterhood Dinner with Chris Epting. \$25. RSVP to

cblum423@gmail.com

Sunday, 3/31, 10:30 am: Brotherhood Brunch. Robin Harrison talks about his journey to becoming Jewish. \$15. RSVP to leenetzer@gmail.com

CHABAD OF LOS ALAMITOS & CYPRESS

Wednesday, 3/20, 7:30 pm: Kosher Dinner & Purim Trivia Party with Geeks Who Drink at the Chabad House. RSVP to chabadofcypress@gmail.com

CONGREGATION SHIR CHADASH

Friday, 3/1, 10:00 am: Learn to chant Haftarah. RSVP at (562) 429-0715.

Wednesday, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, & 3/27, 1:00 pm: Meditation. 1:30 pm: Torah Text Studies Class.

Thursday, 3/7 & 3/21, 10:00 am: Free Kundalini Yoga

& Meditation.

Wednesday, 3/13, 7:00 pm: "Defying Stereotypes: How to Coexist in a Loving Manner" series: Christian Science with Cathy Phillips.

Friday, 3/15, 7:00 pm: Shabbat Shirah!

Friday, 3/22, 7:00 pm: Join us for a rollicking Shabbat evening & a hilarious shpiel with yummy refreshments.

SHUL BY THE SHORE

Sunday, 3/10, 10:30 am: Hebrew School Open House Family Hamantash Bake-Off, followed by The Traveling Purim Puppet Theatre! Located at the Alpert JCC on the Weinberg Jewish Federation Campus.

TEMPLE BETH OHR

Friday, 3/15, 7:30 pm: Girl Scout Shabbat with Oneg made from Girl Scout cookies.

RSVP to dmberglas@gmail.com

Saturday, 3/16, 5:00 pm: St. Patrick's Day traditional corned beef & cabbage dinner with film screening. \$25. RSVP to Howard Lavoot at hlavoot@gmail.com

Sunday, 3/17, 10:00 am: TBO Purim Carnival & Shpiel.

Friday, 3/22, 6:30 pm: Shabbat Dinner with Shushan Laugh-in Shpiel with Skits.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Thursdays, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28, 8:00 am: Morning Minyan.

Fridays, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 & 3/22, 6:15 pm: Shabbat Services. Preceded by Torah Talk at 6:00 pm.

Saturdays, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 & 3/30, 10:00 am: Morning Service.

Friday, 3/29, 7:45 pm: Evening Service. New time!

Synagogue Directory

Beit HaLev (I)
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Seal Beach, CA 90740
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Seal Beach, CA 90740
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Website: www.chabadlosal.com

Chabad of West Orange County/ Congregation Adat Israel (O)
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Congregation Lubavitch (O)
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Lakewood, CA 90713
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Website: www.pnaior.org

Shul By The Shore (O)
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Long Beach, California 90815
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Website: www.shulbytheshore.org

Surf City Synagogue (C)
Services held at the HB Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Phone: 714-596-2220
E-Mail: info@surfcitysynagogue.org

Temple Beth Ohr (R)
15721 E. Rosecrans Ave.
La Mirada, CA 90638
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Email: office@tbolm.org
Website: www.tbolm.org

Temple Beth Shalom (C)
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Long Beach, CA 90807
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Email: office@tbslb.org
Website: www.tbslb.org

Temple Israel (R)
269 Loma Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90803
Contact: Rabbi Steven Moskowitz
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Website: www.tilb.org

Temple Ner Tamid of Downey (I)
10629 Lakewood Boulevard
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Costume Contest with Prizes

Unlimited attractions wristband:

\$20 with 2 nonperishable food items (Food donated to Beach Hillel Pantry) • \$25 per person (Food not included)
Individual attraction tickets will also be available for purchase



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Message from the Executive Director

Purim, one of the most fun-filled days of the Jewish year, begins Wednesday night, March 20th and continues through Thursday, March 21st. The story of Purim dates back to the 4th century BCE when King Ahasuerus had Queen Vashti executed. Afterward, He held a pageant and found his new wife Queen Esther. During that time, Haman was appointed the prime minister of Ahasuerus' kingdom and ordered the Jews to bow down to him.

Mordechai, Esther's cousin, defied the orders and refused to bow.

Haman was incensed, and convinced the king to issue a decree ordering the extermination of all the Jews on the 13th of Adar—a date chosen by a lottery (hence the name Purim – "lots"). Esther revealed to the king her Jewish identity, and the king then had Haman hanged, appointing Mordechai his new prime minister. A new decree was issued granting the Jews the right to defend themselves against their enemies. On the 13th of Adar (the original date of the lottery) the Jews mobilized and defeated their enemies. On the 14th of Adar they rested and celebrated, and now we celebrate Purim on that day!

Celebrating Purim in 2019 is both an important reminder of what happened centuries ago, as well as a reaffirmation of the community we want today at the Alpert JCC. Unfortunately, there are still individuals in our country and throughout the world who are not accepting of other's beliefs and would like to force people who might believe differently to leave. That is why our warm and welcoming community here at the J is so important. We are more than just warm and welcoming, we are a community that embraces and teaches tolerance, understanding, and acceptance. These values and the strong commitment of staff and leadership at the J will ensure another Purim can't and won't happen.

We are commanded to be a light unto the world, and one way we do that is through Tikun Olam (repairing the world). I would like to share with you about a new group created at the J under the leadership of Amber Vera Mendoza, called JCC Cares. The goal of JCC cares is to provide opportunities for the Alpert Jewish Community Center to participate in Tikun Olam (repair the world) volunteer experiences that will contribute to the well-being of the greater Long Beach area and beyond. Through our own individual actions, and through our JCC Cares group, we will be taking steps to share the vibrancy found at the J and giving it to our community. If you are interested in getting involved or finding out more information, please reach out to Shlomit Jackson, AJCC Membership Director.

I would also like to take this time to invite you to join us at our annual Community Purim Carnival where there is fun for the entire family. From Kosher BBQ to rides for the kids, fun Purim costumes, to games and entertainment, the Purim Carnival is the place to be. This year's carnival will take place on Sunday, March 17, 12:00 – 3:00 PM here at the J.

Community Events like our Purim Carnival, people joining together to help others in need like our JCC Cares group, providing a warm, welcoming, tolerant, and safe environment – are all aspects of what makes our J special. Having you apart of our community is what makes us thrive. Together we will continue to make the Alpert JCC, **Your Center for Life!**

L'Shalom

Jeffrey Rips
AJCC Executive Director

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THERE'S STILL TIME TO BECOME A PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSOR!

Have a small business? This is the perfect opportunity to advertise to over 1,000 local community members. Consider becoming a sponsor and help us continue our annual tradition of bringing Jewish values, peoplehood, and continuity to the community.

- \$2000 King Ahasuerus or Queen Esther (Ferris Wheel)**
Sponsor name on attraction at the event
Sponsor name on a banner at the event
4 unlimited children's wrist bands • 4 drink tickets for beer garden
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Sponsor name on a banner at the event
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Sponsor name on attraction at the event
Sponsor name on a banner at the event • 2 unlimited children's wrist bands
- \$250 Hamantaschen Sponsor**
Sponsor name at the Hamantaschen table
Sponsor name on a banner at the event
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Please contact Susan Paletz, Director of Development and Special Events for sponsorships, and additional sponsor levels. (562) 426-7601 x1012

Purim Vendor Fair

March 17-21

FREE Admission! Open to the community.

Women's Community Passover Seder

Monday, April 8, 5:30pm *at the Alpert JCC*

Join us as we joyously explore the traditions of the Passover Seder from a woman's perspective.
Our service will be led by Ellen Goldsmith and Amy Lipeles.
All women are welcome to attend.

\$36 Adults • \$10 students or under 18
Price per person includes a catered Kosher dinner.

***Sponsorships: \$54 Angel Sponsor • \$72 Miriam Sponsor • \$180 Yocheved Sponsor**
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Dr. Don Schwartz on History Behind the News 3-part Lecture Series.

March 4, 7pm: **The History of Fake News**

We trace the deliberate attempts at disinformation and deception from ancient times to present.

March 18, 7pm: **Presidential Scandals from Washington to Trump**

A survey of the controversies, blemishes, and shame that has shaken the White House at various times in American history.

March 25, 7pm: **The History of Impeachment in America**

This presentation will investigate attempts to remove presidents and other public officers through the impeachment process.

One lecture: \$15/MVP; \$18/Public
All 3 lectures: \$45/MVP; \$54/Public



The Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery
at the Alpert JCC Presents

Danielle Van Divort

AJCC Board Member

Exhibition opens March 4-April 4

Danielle got her first set of paints when she was 10-years old from her Aunt Terre, a museum-caliber artist. She has painted over the years on canvas and re-purposed furniture. As a Valentine baby, Danielle's love for bright colors and hearts shows in her work.

Dee (as she's known) grew up in West Bloomfield, Michigan and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. Recruitment by Teach For America brought her to California in 1997 where she began her teaching career in Oakland. Danielle moved to Long Beach in 2000 and has been teaching since then. Danielle is a 6th grade science teacher at Hughes Middle School and her husband Alan, a high school science teacher, are parents to Simon (13) and Ivan (11). She is active at their schools, serving on numerous committees. Danielle has been a member of the AJCC Board since the boys attended pre-school here.

CSULB Jewish Studies Spring Lecture Series

From Borscht Belt to the Bible Belt: Jewish Humor in Dixieland

Speaker: **Dr. Jarrod Tanny**

Monday, March 11, 7:30pm

Jarrod Tanny is Associate Professor of History and the Charles and Hannah Block Distinguished Scholar in Jewish History at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Between 2008 and 2010 he was the Schusterman post-Doctoral Fellow in Jewish Studies at Ohio University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, focusing on Russian and Jewish history. Originally from Montreal, Canada, he completed an M.A. at the University of Toronto and a B.A. at McGill University. FREE to everyone.

Contact Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger at (562) 985-2196 or Jeffrey.Blutinger@csulb.edu

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Friday, March 1, 11:30am

This FREE ongoing monthly group, led by Dr. Susan Mathieu, will help you find the positive side of life. You'll learn how to deal with difficult people and situations, steps to increase happiness in your own life, and the secret to a happy life. All senior adults are invited, so bring your friends and be ready to laugh. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Reminder: No meeting in April!

Dr. Mathieu will be celebrating her son's wedding. Mazel Tov!

For more info, call Dr. Susan Mathieu at (562) 426-7601 x 1721

Bogart & Boyd Lunch

Wednesday, March 6, 12pm

Bogart & Boyd Duo performs songs from singer songwriters Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, Laura Nyro and James Taylor. \$6/MVP; \$7/Public

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"Jazz at the J" Lunch

Wednesday, March 13, 12pm

Enjoy Gabriel Velasquez as he performs Jazz and Blues. Kosher dogs, pickles, sweet potato fries & cookies will be served. \$6/MVP; \$7/Public

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Purim Luncheon

Wednesday, March 20, 12pm

Join us for a joyous Purim Lunch. The menu will include assorted salads, fresh fruit & hamantaschen! Entertainment by Andy Pesich. \$6/MVP; \$7/Public

Purim Luncheon Sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women

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Every Wednesday, 10:30am

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Ongoing Alpert JCC Senior Activities

Knit Wits: Mon, 1-3pm • **Senior Lunch:** Wed, 12-1:30pm

Bridge: Wed, 1:30pm • **Mah Jongg:** Thurs, 11:30-3pm

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Looking for J Ambassadors

Building on the Alpert Jewish Community Center's commitment to exceptional customer service, we are creating a J Ambassadors program. The J Ambassadors are hospitality volunteers who will serve as a bridge between the community and the Alpert JCC, providing information to members and visitors about the Center's services and programs. The J

Ambassadors will be available on a daily basis to greet and direct members and visitors to offices and programs located on the Weinberg Campus.

We are looking for outgoing, friendly volunteers who are familiar with the AJCC and are interested in representing the best the J has to offer. Our J Ambassadors program is another way of highlighting how volunteers are an integral and valuable asset of the Alpert Jewish Community Center.

Looking to volunteer?

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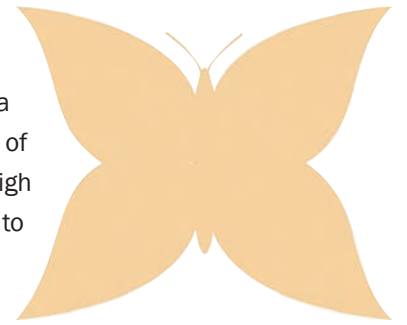
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The Alpert JCC Yom Hashoah Commemorative Candle Lighting and Holocaust Memorial Service will feature a creative writing contest, held in memory of Evelyn Linden Baldwin. Middle school, high school, and college students are invited to submit their original writing based on Pavel Friedmann's poem "The Butterfly"



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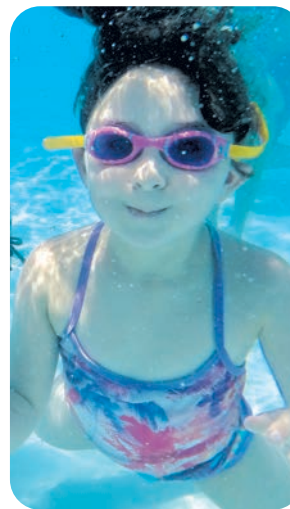
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Race With a View to Honor Edith Zamost In 2018...



The Zamost family name has been associated with JFCS and in particular, with Race With A View for years. Linda Haley and Marvin Zamost have generously supported the event as its Title Sponsor, donating \$20,000 yearly to sustain JFCS as the agency delivers much needed counseling and social services to Long Beach and 22 surrounding cities. This year is no exception, but they increased their donation to \$25,000, made a three-year commitment, and envision honoring members of their families whose legacies are enduring.

This year, Race With A View, slated for Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Pierpoint Landing in downtown Long Beach, will be held in honor of Edith Zamost. Edith was

truly a renaissance woman. She was a musician, Jewish communal leader, and much-loved wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend.

As a child she was considered a musical prodigy on the piano and performed at Carnegie Hall and in other noted venues. As a young woman her talent as a mezzo soprano was also discovered and she sang with light opera companies across New York. While she stopped performing when she had children, Edith sustained her interest in music for her entire life as a piano teacher, accompanist, and director of her synagogue choir.

Edith joined Hadassah as a young married woman and rose to the level of national board member, national vice president and chair of the Hadassah Magazine. She was respected and admired for her intellect, clarity of thought, oratory ability and commitment to the Jewish people.

Wife to Ben, mother to Judy and Marian, and aunt

to Drs. Marvin and Barry Zamost and Betty Zamost among multiple other nieces and nephews, Edith devoted herself to her entire family and many friends. She was an excellent cook, baker, and gardener. In addition to music, she loved the visual arts, antiques, theater, and traveling with Ben to Europe and Israel.

"The impact of Marvin and Linda's gift is felt most by the clients we serve. Their generosity helps JFCS thrive and is here for those who need us today and in the future," said Executive Director Kathryn Miles.

Registration for Race With A View is open online at www.racewithaview.com

Register before April 5 for the Early Bird price of \$30. You can create a team, join an existing team, volunteer, donate or sign up to meet everyone at the starting line on May 5th.

For more information, please call JFCS at (562) 427-7916.

JFCS reports that in 2018, the agency had a positive impact on the lives of many area residents who sought their help. Here is a snapshot of the numbers associated with each program:

Counseling Services

Provided over 6,800 hours of counseling for over 600 children, adults, families and seniors for issues such as anxiety, depression, grief and anger.

Social Work and Older Adult Services

Assisted 14 low-income Holocaust survivors with in-home care coordination, transportation, food and medicine. Responded to almost 600 phone calls for information and referral. Helped 39 seniors with case management.

School Programs

Provided 466 children with over 2900 hours of individual and small group counseling in Downey and Los Alamitos public schools, and The Hebrew Academy to develop self-esteem, social skills, and healthy ways to cope with divorce.

Support Groups

Facilitated groups for almost 100 people focusing on a variety of topics including bereavement and caregivers support.

Domestic Violence

Helped 60 women learn about the cycle of violence through a 14-week court-approved education and prevention program and heal through a therapeutic art circle.

Emergency Assistance

Provided over \$15,000 of emergency assistance in the form of utility bill payments, food, and hygiene products. The Adopt-A-Family program provided 20 families with Thanksgiving meals and 24 families totaling 83 people with holiday gifts.

Without the generosity of over 300 donors, sponsors, and foundations our agency would not be here to provide these much-needed services to so many. On behalf of our board of directors, staff, and most important, the people we help, we want to thank everyone who played a part in sustaining JFCS.

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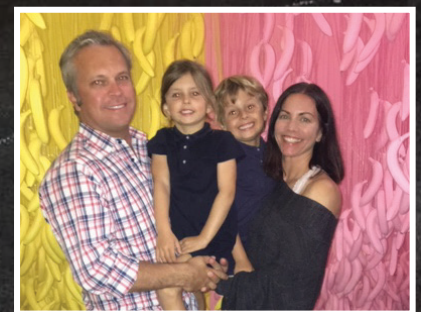
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Remembering the Holocaust



Students were able to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day with two amazing speakers from unique social justice backgrounds.

Beach Hillel marked Holocaust Memorial Day with two meaningful events. We started with Zikaron BaSalon (memory in the living room). We heard from local Holocaust survivor & activist Gerda Seifer, who told her painful and amazing story of surviving the Holocaust. All the

students who came, Jewish and non-Jewish, listened in fascination for almost two hours. The students mourned together and acknowledged that it is our responsibility to remember and not to forget, to learn from the horror that had happened and to be responsible for one another.

The next day, we met TM

Garret, who is a German-American author, producer, filmmaker, and human rights activist. In his youth, he was involved in – and started – several white supremacist and KKK-affiliated groups in Germany. Today, TM helps young people leave extremist movements and speaks to students about his journey

from hate to compassion. He also raises money to help former white supremacist and gang members cover up their hateful tattoos. It was very eye-opening to hear his life story, and we all felt the responsibility that we have as a community to be aware of individuals who might need help or support.

Hillel is Proud to Honor Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger



Beach Hillel staff and students went to the Jewish Federation's Men's Philanthropy event, *Above and Beyond*, to support our agency's honoree for the event: Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger. Beach Hillel was delighted to celebrate Dr. Blutinger's dedication to Beach Hillel and the Jewish Studies program at CSULB.

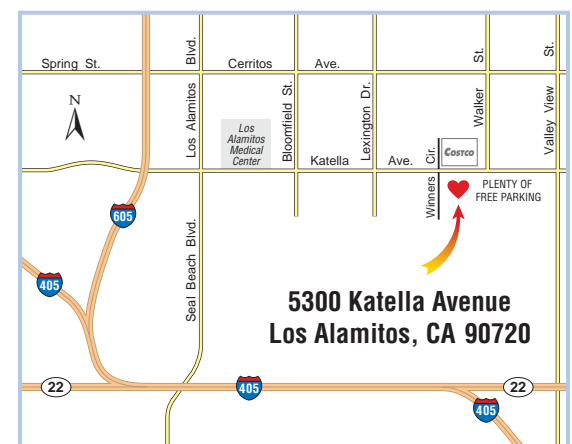


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Project Based Learning (PBL) allows our students to learn their academic curriculum from firsthand experience. A recent project our students were able to do was dissect a model heart to understand anatomical science.

In many traditional school settings, subjects are taught in isolation, perhaps with a link combining several. Project Based Learning (PBL) prepares students for future academic and career success, and to rise to the real challenges they will inherit. At the Hebrew Academy, students work on a project over an extended period

of time - from one week to one semester. In the coming semester, our students will embark on another rigorous course of study with the Project of your Heart's Desire, or PHD. Unique to The Hebrew Academy, this educational opportunity blends the rigor of academic and scientific research skills, with the Jewish values of

mitzvot and caring. Over the course of their experience, students research and learn about numerous community-based agencies that provide a wide range of support services locally and abroad. After researching about an organization, its mission, and their accomplishments, and in some cases having the opportunity to visit or meet with members of the organization, middle school students create a project of their own - something that makes a difference for their community and world. Parents are actively involved in this unique educational experience by either taking students on field trips to organizations or by sharing their own stories of helping others in the community. Students will present their research and their projects at the culminating event in May.

Why is Curriculum Night Different from All of Our Other Parent Nights?



Students dressed up in American historical outfits for the event.

Of all of The Hebrew Academy's events, it seems to be Curriculum Night that brings our students' parents to the campus and learn how they are an integral part of their children's learning.

On this special evening, parents were given the opportunity to learn how to sign-in to the school's online portal and learn exactly what is available for them from their home computers or mobile device. Information about their students' current progress, next steps for instruction, and tips for supporting all homework completion is available at their fingertips. Parents were

able to ask questions and get helpful tips about how to help their students, in age-appropriate ways that will best prepare them for next steps in learning.

Parents who were present commented on how much this experience contributed to their understanding of how the teacher teaches, and what their students are learning. Parents left the evening inspired, and better prepared to support their students at home.

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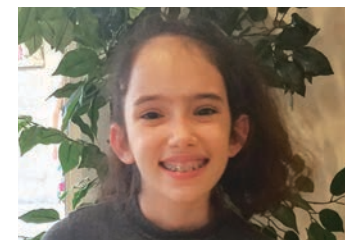
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B'nai Mitzvah


BETH DAVID
Jenny Kalish



Jenny Kalish will be called to the Torah at Temple Beth David as a Bat Mitzvah on March 16. Jenny is a 7th grader at Oak Middle School. She is in the school choir, takes jazz dance classes, and loves to watch sports, especially baseball. For her mitzvah project, she collected toys from her school, the synagogue, and some neighbors, and donated them to the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

We Mourn The Loss Of...

Bernice Ball **Merle Gould**
Sally Manasse **Elliot Rothman**
Murray Palitz



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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
Eva and Isaac Parhami



Eva and Isaac Parhami will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, March 23rd at Temple Beth Shalom in Long Beach, CA.

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How did Christians get from the Messiah son of David to the Messiah son of God?

Why are Jesus' enemies so conspicuously termed "the Jews"? And other questions you were probably always afraid to ask.

Recommended text: Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds., *The Jewish Annotated New Testament* (the 2nd edition of 2017 is best). *The commentary and explanatory essays are excellent. Beware: the Kindle version has some technical problems.* Or just bring a copy of the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), as in the Harper Collins Study Bible. Also available for free online at <http://bible.oremus.org>

There is no charge. All are welcome. Contact Rabbi Klitzker at d.klitzker@verizon.net

Mentally Healthy Shabbat Services

on Friday, March 15th @ 7:00pm and Saturday, March 16th @ 10:00am

Come and join us for an exciting Mentally Healthy Shabbat Services on Friday & Saturday!

Everyone is welcome to join and celebrate. **It will feature guest speakers, special readings, and guided meditations.**

For more information, or if you would like to participate with a reading, please contact:
Jodi Shapiro, VP of Ways & Means directly at jodilshapiro@gmail.com

Purim Dinner & Reading Celebration on Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:30pm

The whole family and your friends are invited to come and celebrate Purim with us! We will have arts, crafts, hamantaschen, a pasta-licious dinner to be served, our Torah School with Purim Shpiel, costume contest, and Megillah reading.

Requested donation of \$5/individual and \$15/family, and we thank you in advance.

To RSVP, please email office@tbslb.org and memo line "Purim"

Shabbat Dinner @ 6:00pm and Service @ 7:15pm on Friday, March 22nd

We are kicking this Friday evening off with a delicious dinner and fun service for all to attend. Bring the whole family and friends, and we hope to see you all here at TBS! Requested donation of \$5/individual and \$15/family, and we thank you in advance.

To RSVP, please email office@tbslb.org and memo line "Shabbat Dinner" no later than Tuesday, March 19th

Rum Tasting FUNdraising Event @ 4:00pm on Sunday, March 31st

FUN FACT: Rums are Kosher for Passover! Join us at TBS for some FUNdraiser event as we enjoy dinner, learn about and taste different rums that have been hand selected for this very special event. Cost of full dinner & tasting: \$108/per person. Cost of dinner only and non-tasters: \$54/per person. *Paid RSVPs are accepted no later than Wednesday, March 27th to (562) 633-0205. Must be 21+ to attend.*

Join us for Weekly Services:

Morning Minyan: THURSDAYS @ 8:00 am

Shabbat Services: FRIDAYS @ 6:15 pm, preceded by Torah Talk @ 6:00 pm

& SATURDAYS @ 10:00 am

*Monthly Family Shabbat Dinners @ 6:00pm & Evening Services @ 7:15 pm

Note: Beginning March 29th Friday Evening Service return to 7:45 pm time.

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JOIN US FOR PURIM!

Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 pm

Temple Israel's Purim Shpiel

SHUSHAN RHAPSODY

Based on the Music of Queen

FOLLOWING THE SHPIEL JOIN US FOR A

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Purim Dance Party!

Drinks • Studio 54 Costume Contest • and Fun!

NO COST TO ATTEND - ALL ARE WELCOME!



SCREENING OF **RGB: THE DOCUMENTARY** HAVDALLAH AND DISCUSSION

Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 pm

At the age of 85, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. RGB explores Ginsburg's life and career. *Cost: none*

RSVP Requested to info@tilb.org



A.I. EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AND ITS ETHICAL CHALLENGES

A PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening panel discussion with experts in the field, including Curt Hopkins, to explore Can A.I. be free of bias? What happens when moral decisions need to be made? Will A.I. enhance or diminish what it means to be a human being? *Cost: none*

RSVP Requested to info@tilb.org

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